

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend page 27, Table 1 to read as follows:*

**Table 1:** NGpapLC primers and probes targeting the *N. gonorrhoeae* porA pseudogene  
(SEQ ID NOS 1-4, respectively in order of appearance)

Designation	Sequence (5' to 3')	Position
papF:	CGGTTTCCGTGCGTTACGA <b><u>(SEQ ID NO:1)</u></b>	681 - 699 <sup>a</sup>
papR:	CTGGTTTCATCTGATTACTTTCCA <b><u>(SEQ ID NO:2)</u></b>	812 - 789 <sup>a</sup>
papP1:	CATTCAATTGTTCCGAGTCAAAACAGC <b><u>(SEQ ID NO:3)</u></b> –fluorescein	730 - 757 <sup>a</sup>
papP2:	LCred640 – AGTCCGCCTATACGCCTGCTACTTCAC <b><u>(SEQ ID NO:4)</u></b> – Phosphate	759 - 786 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Genbank accession number AJ223448